Do you really know what's inside the valves you buy?

Appearances can be deceiving. The two valves pictured below may look alike but their performance is drastically different. The non-genuine knock-off is a component bought right off the shelf, and its poor quality is just a sample of what is being sold in the market every day.

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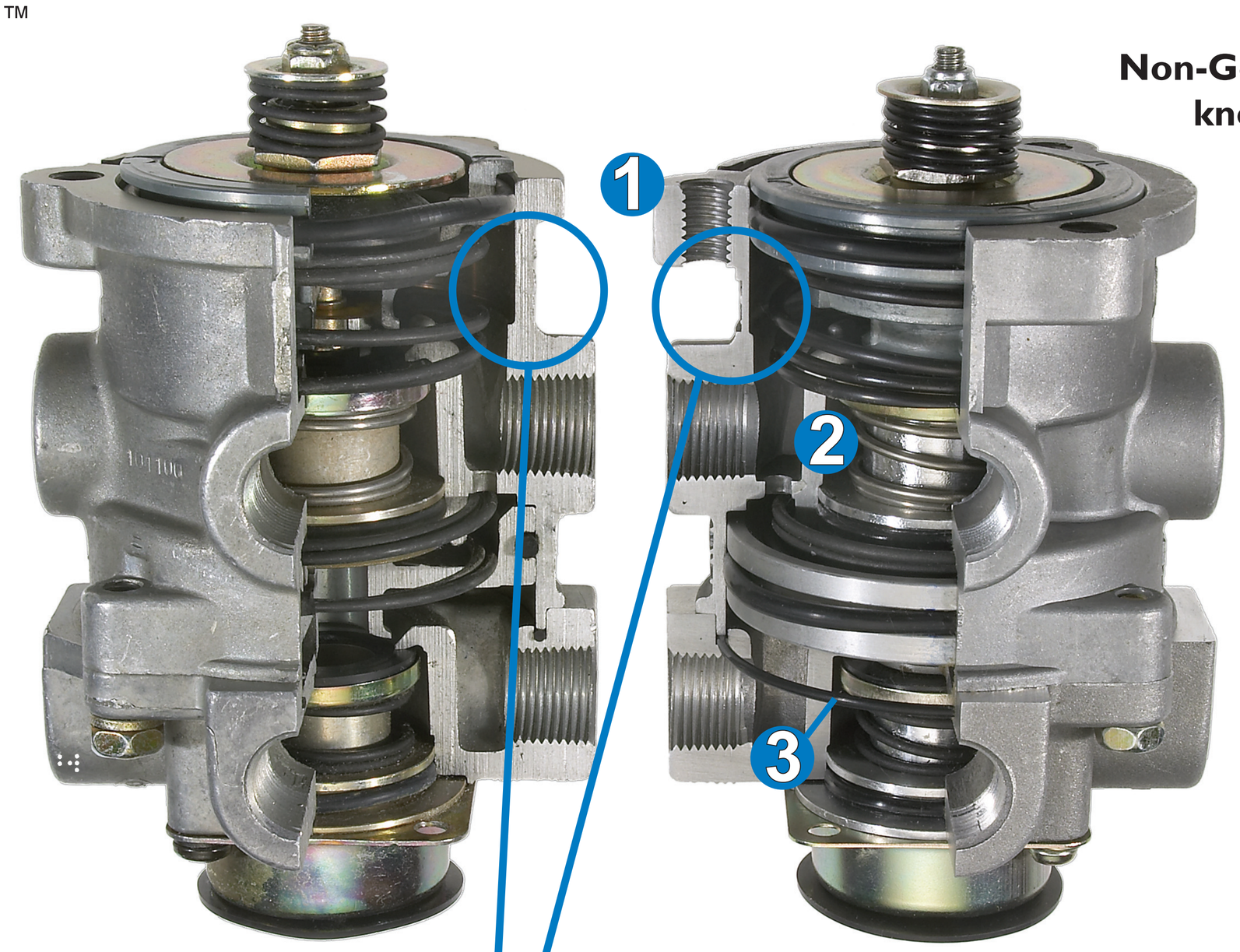

Non-Genuine knock-off

❶ The knock-off valve's wall is 56% thinner, making it more susceptible to cracking or even a complete valve rupture.

❷ Inconsistent spring tension on the knock-off can result in brake imbalance and longer stopping distances.

❸ O-rings, seals, bolts & pistons — all built with inferior materials — can lead to accelerated wear and leakage.

Your brakes are not the place to cut corners. A poorly manufactured knock-off valve — like the one pictured on the right above — can, and frequently does, affect the performance, durability and long-term reliability of your braking system. Protect your vehicle by using only genuine Bendix® parts.

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